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*BBG 2005 annual report in pdf at including tidbits, illustrations: http://www.bbg.gov/reports/05anrprt.pdf [6-091]
*Washington Post story about Radio Farda, for Iran including Sara Valinejad who picks the music; not a good idea to build it around music [6-084]
*From Broadcast Band Update, by Greg Hardison in Los Ángeles: Al-Jazeera still delaying starting its English-language news channel; not one US cable system has signed on to carry it, unlike BBC World, CCTV9 from China [6-086]
*"24/7: THE RISE AND INFLUENCE OF ARAB MEDIA" is a new public radio documentary hosted by David Brancaccio, among others on demand and with text at http://www.stanleyfoundation.org/ [6-088]
*FCC fines multiplied to $325,000 per indecency violation [6-086]
*SW pirates are advised to avoid using naughty words [6-086]
*Pirate in Oklahoma City on 107.1 relays Radio Free Austin from Texas which relays Republic Broadcasting Network which is also on SW [6-085]
*Amendment to telecomms reform bill about LPFM, eliminating third-adjacent channel protexions; NAB accused of fabricating recording of alleged adjacent channel interference
*FCC fines a notorious `cheater` running day power at night, KWYR, 1260, South Dakota
*Freeware displays AM stations patterns on a US map: http://tonnesoftware.com/bcmap.html [6-097]
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*Fine Arts Radio International, KXMS, 88.7, Joplin MO has lo quality webcast, even with interference. Picked up from FM receiver, and when 88.7 goes off, it resets to next station up the dial, such as KRPS 89.9 in nearby Pittsburgh KS, and in fact KRPS got a webcast thanks to KXMS [6-085]
*Clear Channel has started streaming many of its stations; helpful in IDing DX. Check station sites [6-094]
*Clear Channel also considering one-second spots, ``blinks`` --- like Max Headroom`s blipverts. Subliminal? Or too long for that [6-086]

*Discussion of phony announcer voices, ``pukers`` [6-089]
*Ladies of the height — female tower climbers [6-094]
http://www.wirelessestimator.com/t_content.cfm?pagename=Women%20Climbers
*Proposal for DRM on the 26 MHz band in the Americas for another local broadcast band [6-088]
*WILL-FM, Urbana IL, will multicast its AM 580 programming on an IBOC FM channel, improving coverage [6-087]
*FCC expected to eliminate any protexion beyond city-grade coverage for IBOC [6-091]
*IBOC will not catch on due to satellite radio, etc. [6-095]
*Paul Vincent Zecchino, the most outspoken critic of IBOC, calls it ``HD jammer grinding listeners into submission`` [6-096]
*Full digital eventually to replace present hybrid mode could lead to subscription radio replacing free radio [6-095]
*That`s COM 06-06, a.k.a. WORLD OF RADIO Extra 70. I`m Glenn Hauser